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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Casman, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/041,615 EXAMINER: Elizabeth Kemmerer, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: January 3, 2002 ART UNIT: 1646
FOR: NOVEL GPCR-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 17, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-233 (CURA-533).

Respectfully submitted,

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